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**Franklin D. Roosevelt Park's Multi-Purpose Field Improvement Project**

In February 2014, Ted Watkins Park and Franklin D. Roosevelt Park, both operated by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), were selected as grant recipients from the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation (LADDF) and the LA84 Foundation (LA84) to fund baseball field renovations, new scoreboards and signage. In April 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved a funding agreement among the County of Los Angeles, LADDF, and LA84 for these renovation projects.

During the course of the baseball field renovation project, DPR identified the immediate need to renovate an adjacent multi-purpose athletic field at Franklin D. Roosevelt Park, as a part of the baseball field renovation project. There are numerous benefits for expanding the scope of work to be performed by LADDF and LA84 by adding the multi-purpose athletic field renovation to the previously approved project. For example, the renovation of the baseball fields requires upgrades to the irrigation system, which will also need to be improved for the adjacent multi-purpose field.

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Completing the irrigation upgrades separately would create duplications and inefficiencies. In addition, consolidating these improvements will result in a more efficient construction process that is less intrusive for park users and reduces the total time the park would be under construction. Moreover, by adding the multi-purpose athletic field to the project, all of the park fields in the area will be immediately upgraded to provide safer, level playing fields.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

1. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute an amendment to the existing funding agreement among the County of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation, and the LA84 Foundation, so as to expand the scope of work to allow for the renovation of baseball fields at Franklin D. Roosevelt Park and Ted Watkins Park to include the renovation of a multi-purpose athletic field at Franklin D. Roosevelt Park, in the amount of \$126,000 funded by Second District Capital Improvement funds; and
2. Direct the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to initiate and oversee construction by the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation for this portion of work.

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